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| FC-M PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 12-2004) | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 50193-00001 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/521977 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/BR2003/000101 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 July 2003 (23.07.2003) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 July 2002 (23.07.2002) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION DIGITAL SEALER APPARATUS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DE MOURA et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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